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Upcoming Events

Thursday 8th February

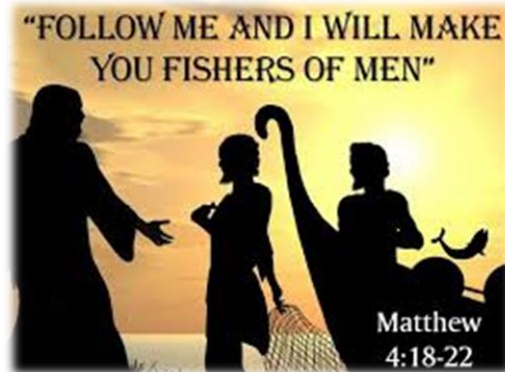
Reception visit to Rowanberries Residential Home

Friday 9th February

Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate
School closes for half term

Monday 19th February

School reopens
Mission Week begins
Y5 swimming begins



Last Sunday at Mass a pastoral letter from Bishop Marcus was read out at all Masses. In this he spoke about the importance of vocations to the diaconate and ultimately the Priesthood and religious life. As I listened to this, our children at St Anthony's came to mind. They have a real vocation in their faith and are faith ambassadors to us all. The season of Lent will begin during half term with Ash Wednesday. This is a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Our Mini Vinnies and Ethos group work tirelessly to support those in need. I ask that you dig deep into your pockets this Lenten season and support them in their efforts.

Our school Mission week is a good time to renew our faith at the beginning of this Lenten season.

Statement to live by this week is: 'God cares for us. He is always there to help us care for each other. Let your Light Shine'

Sacramental Preparation-

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Reconciliation meeting last Thursday. We had a full house and your support is very much appreciated. Please remember that the workbooks need to be completed in school each Wednesday and remember Father Simon would love to see you at Mass.

Open Arms- Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support. Baptismal forms can be obtained from the school office.

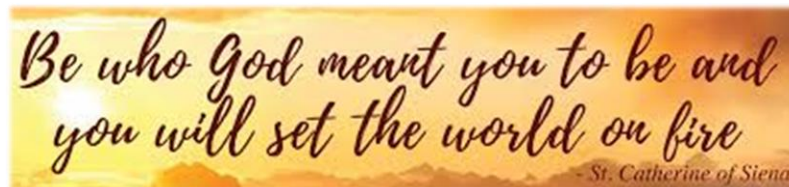
A message from the Mini Vinnies


Earlier this academic year, you may have noticed we visited places like the hospital, Rowanberries and the Friary. We are now arranging an Easter egg raffle to raise even more money for the hospital and would really appreciate it if everyone got involved. We thank you for previous donations and hope that you can help us make even more children happy.



School Mission Week

This will take place from Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018. The theme of the week is "Being a Light-Knowing Jesus." This will be an opportunity to work together as a school, parish and parents/carers to deepen our faith. An action packed timetable will be in place across school and all within our parish and school community are encouraged to be involved. The timetable for the week has been sent home. Please take a note of assemblies and Mass times. You are all invited to get involved. Coffee will be served by the Mission team each morning from 8.30am.



 **Please follow us @stantclayton-** Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **382** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file. Come on join our twitter community. It is a great way to see what we get up to and all the fun we have.

Let us do something beautiful for God

Adverse Weather

In the event of snow and ice please make sure that you are safe. Children who arrive after registration on these days will NOT be marked late. We always try to keep school open but if school does have to close for any reason a text message will be sent to all parent/carers. School closures are also listed on www.bso.bradford.gov.uk. Please keep school phone lines clear in these circumstances.

Wakey, wakey, rise and shine! Be in the line for 10 to 9!

Be in the line at 8.45am ready for the bell ringing at 8.50am. Learning begins promptly at the start of the school day. Children who persistently arrive late disrupt the learning of others. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Punctuality + Good Attendance = Success

Duty of Care

May I remind you that school takes over the duty of care of children when the bell rings. Children need to be supervised before school by parent/carers. Children should NOT be in the court playing football without adult supervision. If the doors are closed in the mornings after the bell has rung parent/carers must bring children to the main office. Children in main school should not be entering school through Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Uniform- Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

All children should be in full school uniform. Please remember that the school colour for the polo shirt is **GOLD**. **ALL items of clothing need to be labelled as school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items**. Hair needs to be tied back and jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. Large bows/headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. As per the school prospectus, black shoes should be worn not trainers. Full PE kit should be in school at all times including indoor footwear. Children should have their earrings taken out for PE or should bring tape to cover their earrings. In bad or wet weather all children will need to change into indoor shoes.

Extreme Hairstyles

I ask parents/carers to be mindful of our school uniform policy and remember that extreme hairstyles are not acceptable in term time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Medicines in school

May I remind you all that **ONLY prescribed** medication is sent into school as per our medication policy. The appropriate forms need to be completed each day at the main office. Parent/carers need to ensure that the medicine is taken home each night. All medicines are stored in school in our medicine fridge. All medicines need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Coffee mornings

Thank you to those who attended our RSE & Safer Internet coffee mornings. Our March coffee morning will take place on **Friday 9th March** at 9am, once again all welcome.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 9th February	Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate items for Spring Fair
Friday 2nd March	Non uniform day in exchange for Mother's Day gifts
Friday 9th March	Spring Fair/ Non uniform day- Mad March Hair Day in exchange for cakes and buns

If you can help out at our Spring Fair on **Friday 9th March** from 1.30pm onwards, please contact either the office or Mrs Langford, without your continued support these events could not take place.

Have a lovely half term. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19th February

Mrs M T Bannister

Headteacher



In the Community Parish Mass Times

All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:
Week Day Mass-9.30am
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

Feast Days

Wednesday 14th February
Ash Wednesday
Lent begins

Sportsperson of the Week

Krish Maisuria- Year 3



Attendance Champions



YR- 94.7%
Y2- 98.4% Y3- 97.4%
Y5- 98.2% Y6- 98.3%

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